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**RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement dated August 30, 2007.

**No Amendments to the Claims** have been made in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.